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Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) would like to extend an invitation for engagement in an **online consultation survey** as part of their **consultation on immigration levels** for 2022. Every year, IRCC engage with a wide range of stakeholders from across the country to help shape the national vision for immigration and contribution to Canada's next **Immigration Levels Plan**.

We encourage members that wish to participate in the online consultation survey to review the additional background information posted on **Let's Talk Immigration**.

The survey should take approximately 20 minutes to complete. **The deadline to complete the survey is June 19, 2022.** To participate, click the link below.

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Information

Outcome Following External Advisory Review - Strychnine

SARM has received the report of the Review Panel concerning the Pest Management Regulatory Agency's (PMRA) decision on the Notice of Objection to the decision to cancel the use of strychnine to control the Richardson's ground squirrels over a three-year phase-out period.

Based on the finding of the review panel, PMRA decided to maintain the existing phase-out calendar for the cancellation of the use of strychnine to control Richardson's ground squirrels with the last day of use on March 4, 2023.

The information note [can be found here](#) and in the [Public Registry](#).

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Notice of Objection e-mail account (pmra.noo-ado.arla@hc-sc.gc.ca).

[View Strychnine Info Note](#)

[View Final Review Panel Report](#)



SPSA: May Fire Commissioner Update

On May 26, 2022, SPSA had their May meeting to discuss:

- The Minimum Standards Guide;
- Public Education;
- The Summer meeting schedule; and
- Addressing questions from the Fire Sector.

SPSA has passed along a copy of the meeting minutes to circulate to our members. To review the meeting minutes, click the link below.

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Forest Resource Inventory Development to Support Forest Industry Expansion



The Government of Saskatchewan is renewing its commitment to a strong, resilient and growing forestry sector with the development of a forest

Using remote sensing data and the latest technology, areas of the forest can be mapped more quickly than in the past.

Forestry is northern Saskatchewan's largest sector, supporting families and northern communities with nearly 8,000 jobs and another 2,600 on the way with \$1 billion in planned capital investments.

resource inventory project by the Ministry of Environment.

With an additional \$400,000 from the 2022-23 provincial budget, the ministry continues to invest in an updated forest resource inventory for Saskatchewan's commercial forest zone, that includes approximately about 15 million hectares of forest south of the Churchill River.

Indigenous people make up more than 27 per cent of Saskatchewan's total forestry sector workforce, the highest percentage of any province. Additionally, 30 per cent of the provincial timber supply is allocated to Indigenous businesses, also the highest of any province.

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PCC Launches Innovative Program to Target Noxious Weeds with Goats

[On June 2, 2022], the Provincial Capital Commission (PCC) officially welcomed 100 goats to Wascana Centre. These hungry visitors will play an important role in protecting the park's ecosystem by eating invasive and noxious weeds.



The goat's will be contained within a fenced area on Wascana Hill at the Goose Island Overlook on McDonald Street where weeds have yet to mature. Each goat will eat up to 10 pounds of weeds per day during this first 10-day grazing period.

A second grazing period will occur in early August before the plants go to seed.

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Saskatchewan's public offering of Crown petroleum and natural gas rights held on Tuesday, June 7, 2022, raised \$2,934,410.42 for the province, representing an increase of \$2.4 million compared to the June 2021 offering.

The revenue generated from the June and April sales totals \$22.2 million, exceeding the \$15 million raised during the entirety of the 2021-22 fiscal year.

The previous five sales raised \$19 million in April 2022, \$6.1 million in February 2022, \$1.4 million in December 2021, \$1.9 million in October 2021 and \$3.1 million in August 2021.

The June sale is the second of six oil and gas public offerings scheduled for 2022-23 fiscal year. The next sale is scheduled for August 9, 2022 and will feature 93 leases covering 8,702 hectares.

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Esri Canada Releases Free App to Help Municipalities Get Ready for NG9-1-1

Esri Canada released the **NG9-1-1 GIS Validator** online app to assist Canadian municipalities in meeting Canada's new location data requirements for 9-1-1.

This free app and service lets municipalities, regional data aggregators and emergency services data providers take the first step in quickly comparing their location and geographic information system (GIS) data to the new National Emergency Number Association (NENA) data

specifications, which is the nationally adopted standard for next generation 9-1-1 (NG9-1-1). The NG9-1-1 GIS Validator was purpose built at the request of Canadian municipalities through the Emergency Services Working Group (ESWG).

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- **Crop Plots:** farmers can see the newest seed varieties, fertilizers, plant health and crop protection products from 33 companies side-by side.
- **BMO Livestock Central:** more than 60 companies showcase livestock-related products and services. Experience leading equipment in livestock handling and water purification, up-close displays of different beef breeds and a crash course on how intentionally bred stock dogs can efficiently handle livestock.
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Transport Canada-Grade Crossings Regulations and Rail Safety Improvement Program

Information Sessions

Transport Canada (TC) is providing additional information sessions in order to share information with road authorities, on some of the key points to consider when applying for funding under the Rail Safety Improvement Program (RSIP). While, the key focus of these sessions will be the RSIP, TC will also touch on points of interest on the requirements of the Rail Safety *Grade Crossings Regulations* (GCR) and the changes that were made in November 2021 to the GCR compliance deadline.

- **June 15th from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM (EST)**

If you are interested in attending the additional information session from Transport Canada on the RSIP and the GCR via the MS TEAMS platform, we ask that you please express your interest in joining the session by sending an email to Amadomo.saye@tc.gc.ca.

If you have any questions on the Rail Safety Improvement Program, please e-mail tc.rsipitr-pasfitr.tc@tc.gc.ca.

Small Flock Avian Influenza Program

The Saskatchewan Small Flock Poultry Surveillance Program provides testing to eligible flock owners. Those eligible could have deceased poultry tested for free.



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Building Move Applications



SGI's Permit Office has advised that they are changing the process of how they handle applications for building moves. Previously the

Permit Office would forward the application to each RM on the building movers' route as a courtesy to notify the RM of the planned large load movement through the RM. It was the RM's responsibility to advise the mover directly if they had any concerns or didn't want the mover to use a particular road for the move. This portion of the process will remain the same.

Effective June 15, 2022, the window for the mover to move the load changed from a 7 day window to a 14 day window of dates to move the

load. If the RM has questions or concerns about when the load will be going through the RM they can continue to contact the building mover directly to have that discussion.

For more information on moving a building on a provincial highway and information on the permit application process, click the link below.

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ExploreSask Photo Contest Launch

Tourism Saskatchewan's annual ExploreSask Photo Contest is officially underway and accepting entries as of June 15. Enter photographs or videos of your favourite Saskatchewan adventures for a chance to win great prizes. **The contest runs until September 15, 2022.**



The seven contest categories are:

- **Prairie** - Scenic photos from prairie regions; hidden treasures such as valleys, hills and badlands; other natural features displaying the province's diverse geography in any season.
- **People and Places** - Portraits of Saskatchewan people from all walks of life enjoying indoor or outdoor activities, and places that portray the community spirit and liveliness of Saskatchewan cities and towns, cityscapes, local attractions and urban life.
- **Wildlife** - Images that showcase Saskatchewan's beautiful wild animals, birds and insects.
- **Winter** - Scenes of winter in Saskatchewan, from outdoor activities to wild snowy landscapes.
- **Woods and Water** - Photography that features Saskatchewan's abundant lakes and rivers, as well as Saskatchewan's diverse forests and trees, from lodgepole pine and aspen groves in the south to the northern boreal forests.
- **Food and Drink** - Photography of Saskatchewan's vibrant and varied culinary scene, along with brewers and distillers.
- **Video** - Submit an edited piece or single shot video (60 seconds maximum) of Saskatchewan wildlife, people, places and landscapes.

The prize-winning photographer in each category will receive a \$500 Visa gift card. The Grand Prize winner, selected from the six photography category winners, will receive an additional \$500 Visa gift



card. The prize for the Video category is a \$1,000 Visa gift card. The winner in this category will not be considered in the selection of the Grand Prize.

For more information, call Tourism Saskatchewan toll-free at 1-877-237-2273 or visit the link below.

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SRC Signs Memorandum of Understanding with KOMIR on Critical Minerals

[On June 15, 2022], the Saskatchewan Research Council (SRC) and the Korea Mine Rehabilitation and Mineral Resources Corporation (KOMIR) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for cooperation in the area of critical minerals. The signing ceremony was held at the Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada (PDAC) Conference in Toronto.

Learn more about the **Saskatchewan Research Council (SRC)** and the **Korea Mine Rehabilitation and Mineral Resources Corporation (KOMIR)**.

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The MOU lays the framework for a collaborative and strategic approach to cooperation through various key components including:

- The exchange of information, knowledge and experiences to foster the sustainable development of critical minerals.
- Support for securing the supply chain of critical minerals, especially rare earth elements (REEs) and potash by promoting trade and investment.
- Support for the strengthening of technical capacity through development of joint cooperative research and development projects in the areas of mineral exploration, mineral processing and mine rehabilitation.

Resources

Province Announces

The supplemental program, combined with PDAP's existing services, will provide financial assistance to producers in eligible

Supplemental Program to Aid in Disaster Relief

Government is announcing supplemental relief through the Provincial Disaster Assistance Program (PDAP) to help agricultural producers that experienced significant losses as a result of recent spring storms.

The new program will assist those with more than \$2 million in gross revenues who otherwise meet the definition of a small business, and will be available to producers who were affected by disasters that occurred during the month of April 2022. This will help agricultural operations impacted by extreme weather events this spring, but who did not qualify under the original PDAP revenue restrictions.

areas that have experienced substantial losses or damages to uninsurable property as a result of natural disasters. These programs are not intended to compete with private insurers or to provide full compensation to those who incur a substantial loss or damage to property.

Local authorities, such as municipalities, must request designation through the PDAP office to initiate assistance for residents following an extreme weather event. Anyone that has applied to the PDAP program, as a result of the spring storms, will automatically be considered for the supplement and will not require a separate application.

For more information on the program, please contact PDAP at 1-866-632-4033 or visit the website.

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- your official language of preference
- any accommodations you may need

You may also send any supporting documentation that you would like the Commission to review.

You can send this information to the Commission Secretary by:

- emailing it to sk@redcoupage-federal-redistribution.ca
- mailing it to Sk Electoral Boundaries Commission, P.O. Box 21031 Gardiner Park PO, Regina, Sk S4V 0Y0
- filling out the [Public Hearing Notice Form](#) online at redistribution2022.ca (click on "The commissions," select "Saskatchewan" and then click on

- “Public participation”)
- using the **Interactive Mapping Tool** at redistribution2022.ca (click on “The commissions,” select “Saskatchewan” and then click on “Public participation”).
- For more information, visit www.redistribution2022.ca.

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Emergency Management Exemplary Service Award

SPSA would like to share that nominations are now being accepted for the Emergency Management Exemplary Service Award. The Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency (SPSA) encourages members to nominate an individual or small group in recognition of their dedication to and excellent achievement in one of the following categories:

- Resilient Communities
- Search and Rescue Volunteers
- Search and Rescue Employees
- Youth (under 30)
- Outstanding Contribution to Emergency Management

This is an opportunity for Saskatchewan’s emergency management professionals and volunteers to be recognized amongst peers from across the province and Canada.

Nominations can be submitted both federally and provincially, depending on the award category. Members can find more information about the award and the nomination process on the **Public Safety Canada website**. The site also includes the stories of previous award recipients. Check them out for some nomination inspiration.

Anyone can be a nominator and it would be great to see Saskatchewan recognized and well represented amongst the nominations.

The deadline to submit nominations is July 1, 2022.

For provincial nominations, please send your completed nomination forms to spsa@gov.sk.ca.

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Feedback

SK Water Management Organization Survey

Over the past several months the Water Security Agency has been

working with consultants on a two-phase review of Water Management Organizations in Saskatchewan, specifically Conservation Area Authorities, Watershed Associations,



Saskatchewan Conservation and Development Association, Watershed Stewardship Groups and the Saskatchewan Association of Watersheds. Over time, the role of, and WSA's support for these organizations has evolved, and as such, they are looking to this independent assessment of the groups to help them build a path forward to support an efficient, effective and sustainable watershed services delivery model into the future.

The WSA is currently on phase two of this project which involves broad stakeholder input. The WSA has retained the services of KPMG to complete this phase and they have created a survey for distribution to all water management organizations in Saskatchewan, as well as key stakeholders. They request that you provide input through the survey linked below. The survey will close on **June 30, 2022**.

Partnerships with third-party organizations have always been critical in the management of Saskatchewan's watersheds and will continue to be into the future.

For more information, please see the attached factsheet, or contact:

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OR

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Information

Resolution Responses

SARM received responses from the Ministry of Environment on the following resolutions:

- **14-22A: Mule Deer**
- **15-22A: Mule Deer Population Management**
- **16-22A: Elk Population Management**
- **17-22A: Reducing Elk Damage on Winter Bale Yards**
- **18-22A: Management of Overpopulation of Moose**
- **19-22A: Continued Use of Strychnine for Control of Richardson's Ground Squirrel**

SARM received a response from the Minister Responsible for SGI on the following resolution:

- **4-22A: ATV & Quad Licensing Objection**

SARM received responses from the Ministry of Corrections, Policing and Public Safety on the following resolution:

- **13-22A: Community Safety Officer Funding**

SARM received responses from the Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure on the following resolution:

- **11-22A: Provincial Funding for Farmland Access from Provincial Highways**

Humanitarian Flight to Regina on July 4

The Government of Saskatchewan is planning a humanitarian flight from Warsaw to Regina on July 4, with capacity for 230 passengers. Displaced Ukrainians can now register for the flight directly through **Open Arms**.

Open Arms is the humanitarian organization responsible for the flight registration/selection process. The Government of Saskatchewan is ready to welcome our Ukrainian families and friends to our province.

[Learn More / Register](#)

Water Security Agency Invests in New Weather and Soil Monitoring Stations

The Water Security Agency (WSA) has invested nearly \$600,000 in new weather and soil monitoring stations in a dozen locations across the province.

Starting in fall 2021, with the cooperation of local landowners, and in partnership with the Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency (SPSA), WSA installed twelve weather stations in areas where gaps in data gathering networks exist.

The new stations are located near Arcola, Candiack, Radville, Milestone, Francis, Quinton, Holdfast, Hazenmore, Mankota, Climax,



WSA is not only able to help provide relevant data to municipalities and agricultural producers, it also means improved data to help better manage and protect infrastructure and our province's water resources.

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While primarily installed to help monitor and support WSA's flood forecasting operations, these stations will also help SPSA respond to potential hazards like floods, wildfire or even hazardous material spills.

Reports containing data from these stations are updated daily and archived every month and can be found [online here](#).

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Police and Crisis Team Now Operational in Estevan

The Government of Saskatchewan, the Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) and the Estevan Police Service are pleased to announce the Police and Crisis Team (PACT) program is now operational in Estevan.

In total, the ministries of Health and Corrections, Policing and Public Safety have invested \$350,000 to develop the PACT initiative in Estevan. PACT is a collaborative effort between government, police and the health authority to change the way mental health emergencies are handled in the community. PACT pairs a mental health professional with a police officer creating a team that is mobile and can respond to stabilize people experiencing mental health crises.

The first PACT was established in 2014 in Saskatoon. The program has been expanded to Regina, Moose Jaw, Yorkton, North Battleford and Prince Albert. In 2021, PACT teams across the province were involved in 2,301 case files with over 1,000 people requiring a crisis intervention.

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Funding to Support Agricultural Water Management Projects

[On June 22, 2022], the Water Security Agency (WSA) announced \$700,000 for Saskatchewan farmers and ranchers to advance responsible agricultural water management projects.



The Agricultural Water Management Fund is a pilot program that supports WSA's Agricultural Water Management Strategy with a goal to help farmers and ranchers create responsibly managed and sustainable agricultural water management networks focused on controlling and organizing water flows.

Applicants can receive up to \$95,000 per project based on a cost-sharing

approach. It can be used for qualified persons support, technical and engineering costs, and mitigation and rehabilitation works for new agricultural water management projects.

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WANTED: Executive Coaching Research Participants

Background:

Kirk Morrison is the CAO for the RM of Meota No. 468. Kirk is currently enrolled in post graduate training at the **Bowen Center for the Study of the Family** in Washington, DC . Kirk will be starting a research project in September 2022 and is looking for three (3) CAO participants from SARM and/or SUMA.

Title: Case Study Pilot Project - Integrating family systems into executive coaching

Research Question: What impact does exploring family systems within executive coaching sessions have on leadership functioning?

Study Format: 10 monthly executive coaching sessions via zoom commencing in September 2022

Consent: A resolution approving participation in the study is required from Council

Applications Open: July 1, 2022

Applications Close: August 1, 2022

[Apply Now](#)

For more information, please contact:

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Prairie Watersheds Climate Program

Your copy should address 3 key questions: Who am I writing for? (Audience) Why should they care? (Benefit) What do I want them to do here? (Call-to-Action)

Create a great offer by adding words like "free" "personalized" "complimentary" or "customized." A sense of urgency often helps readers take an action, so think

about inserting phrases like "for a limited time only" or "only 7 remaining!"

The Saskatchewan Association of Watersheds (SAW) is very pleased to be partnering with the Manitoba Association of Watersheds (MAW) to deliver the Prairie Watersheds Climate Program (PWCP), made possible through the Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada On Farm Climate Action Fund. The Manitoba Association of Watersheds (MAW) issued a release on June 23, 2022 that announced the launch of our program, and the Saskatchewan Association of Watersheds (SAW) will be delivering this program throughout the province of Saskatchewan. To view the full release, [click here](#).

The Prairie Watersheds Climate Program (PWCP) works with producers to increase the implementation of select Beneficial Management Practices (BMPs) on farms in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The BMPs eligible under the PWCP focus on three categories:

1. Rotational Grazing
2. Nitrogen Management
3. Cover Cropping

The fact sheets for each of the three BMP categories that highlight the eligible on farm projects are included below:

1. [**Cover Crops Fact Sheet**](#)
2. [**Improving Nitrogen Management Fact Sheet**](#)
3. [**Saskatchewan Rotational Grazing Fact Sheet**](#)

You can also learn more at www.saskwatersheds.ca under the Prairie Watersheds Climate Program tab.

[Learn More](#)

Public Safety Canada: Industrial Control Systems Security Symposium



Public Safety Canada is excited to announce the next installment of the 2022 Industrial Control Systems (ICS) Security Symposium series,

Presenters will be given a 30-minute time slot for their presentation, followed by a 5-minute Q&A session on the topic of

which will be held virtually on **October 25 and 26** (afternoons, EDT only). Registration information to follow in the Fall.

The theme for October is *Insider Risk*. With increased awareness that the cyber security and physical security realms are intimately intertwined, we are seeking presentations that fit in to the theme of *Insider Risk* from both the cyber and physical security perspectives. Please feel free to share this email with members from your organization responsible for cyber and/or physical security.

Topics could include: Case studies of insider risk incidents within CI organizations; lessons learned from developing insider risk programs for CI sites; insider risk in these times of remote working, physical events/consequences caused by employees (intentional or unintentional), etc.

Cyber or Physical Insider Risk, and a chance to participate with their fellow presenters for an engaging panel discussion to close out the afternoon.

Use [*this link*](#) to submit your abstract **before September 9, 2022**.

Please do not hesitate to contact Public Safety Canada at: [*ics-sci@ps-sp.gc.ca*](mailto:ics-sci@ps-sp.gc.ca) if you have any questions.

PSC looks forward to your continued engagement!

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Emergency Management Workshop for Agriculture

Through the Animal Health Emergency Management (AHM) project, Susan Fitzgerald has developed and is delivering emergency response training programs for agriculture.

Federal and provincial government departments follow a formal **Incident Command System (ICS)** approach when responding to emergencies. This structure is used for emergencies in agriculture such as floods, wildfires, or significant disease outbreaks.

The standard ICS training targets who we think of as first responders, e.g., fire, police, medical. It can be difficult for agriculture stakeholders to see themselves in the framework and examples. Through this AHM initiative Susan has taken the basic content of the ICS 100 training and adapted it for agriculture including adding agricultural examples and scenarios. She previously did this specifically for Ontario and has now adapted the material for use across Canada.

In September and October, we are hosting three virtual Emergency Management Workshops for Agriculture workshops. Each workshop, led by Susan, will be offered as two three-hour sessions. Participants must attend both portions in order to complete the workshop. There is

no cost to participants, but registration is required.

Attached is a short fact sheet describing the initiative and some testimonials from previous participants. Feel free to forward it and the registration form to others you think may be interested.

Please contact Susan at susan.tfio@bell.net or 519-669-3350 if you have questions.

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